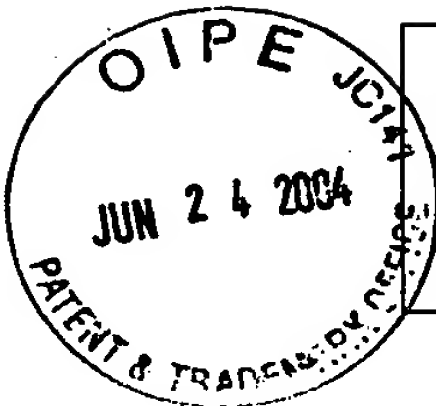


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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

An Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed June 18, 2004 in connection with the subject application. The Notice provides a period of one month for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due July 18, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

The Notice requested a complete listing of all claims. In response, applicants herein provide a complete listing of all claims. The only difference with the listing provided herein is an indication that claims 1-32 are canceled. This Amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. For the convenience of the Examiner, the arguments are also provided herein.